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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/787,998
Applicants : Hirofumi Taketsu et al.
Filed : March 23, 2001
Title : Fuel Tank Made From Aluminum Coated Steel Sheet
Group Art Unit : 2661
Examiner : Steven Blount
Docket No. : 2204-002012

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on May 16, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on August 16, 2003.

A two-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 16, 2003.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 14, 2003.

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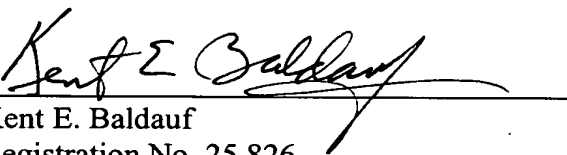
A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee for the Request for Continued Examination, along with a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the filing fee for a two-month extension of time.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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